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Subject EPA Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-QAR-2005-0172

EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson

Dear EPA Administrator Johnson,

I am writing under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-QAR-2005-0172 to urge you to strengthen ozone pollution controls and to base the final standard on the best available science as required by the Clean Air Act.

up is down, wrong is right and war is peace. fuck science. ah the Bush years have been good.

The newly proposed draft ozone pollution regulations fall short of what EPA scientific experts consider safe. EPA scientists have linked ground-level ozone, a dangerous component of smog, to asthma and other breathing difficulties, chest pain, lung damage, and even premature death. According to the EPA's own analysis, tightening the current standard would significantly reduce ozone-related deaths.

I also urge you to eliminate the "rounding loophole." Please ensure that ozone levels are measured to three decimal places instead of two. Rounding off pollution levels allows many communities to claim they are meeting a safe standard for ozone when in fact, they are not.

I urge you to adopt a final ozone standard consistent with the independent scientific analyses conducted by EPA staff scientists and science advisors.

Sincerely,
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